## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re : Douglas E. LeCrone and Eugene D. Pflueger

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FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING CONSISTENT

ANCILLARY DISK ARRAY STORAGE DEVICE OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO A MAIN

APPLICATION

EXAMINER : Elmira Mehrmanesh

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, please amend claims 1, 2,4 and 7 as follows: